

CITY'S GATES NOW OPENED WIDE

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

and the colors used in the decorations are made to harmonize with the whole. are made to harmonize with the whole.

The display is noteworthy, and is the source of continued favorable comment.

The output of this well and favorably-innewn Home Brewing Company is placed on view with an eye to the artistic. The bottles are arranged in huge pyramids at the ends, and in the centre of the booth, and the Wurzburger Malt Extract, a recognized standard preparation, a most valuaand the Wurzburger Mait Extract, a recognized standard preparation, a most valuable tonic and most nourishing heverage, is displayed to view, and in a way that catches the eye of the passer-by. The factors were standard to the passer-by and the passer-by the factors were standard to the passer by the passer by the passer. mous Wiener beer is also most attractively displayed.

BOSTOCK'S SHOWS.

They are Patronized by Thousands of People Who are Pleased.

The Frank C. Bostock mighty carnival and English street fair aggregation has caught the town, and the splendid entertainment afforded by the animal king pleased thousands last night.

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The principal novelty are the trained animal shows, where ferocious forest-bred lions, fierce jungle tigers, and sleek, treacherous leopards, pumas, cougars and panthers are exhibited in a circular steel-barred arena fifty feet in diameter and weighing nearly forty tons, in absolute subjection to the commands of the world's premier trainers. The Hagenback trained animal shows and the Midway were the premier trainers. The Hagenback trained animal shows and the Midway were the leading amusement features of the World's Fair, and since that time Director-General Frank C. Bostock has been the sole owner and exhibitor of all such forms of owner and exhibitor of all such forms of entertainment at the principal expositions of the world. The mame of Director-Gen-eral Bostock is world-wide. He lives to-day in the handsome travelling van. His fame as "the animal king" is not the idle boast of the showman. It was carned after he had battled into subjection in the arena the published and most savage heasts the the wildest and most savage beasts the world's jungles, forests and wildernesses

Next to the trained animal exhibits come the streets of all nations, where in cos-mopolitan freedom of action mingle the turbaned Turk, direct from the land of the Sultan; the tall and swarthy Arab, in the picturesque garb of the desert; the dark-skinned Egyptians, with a face as stolld as the Sphinx of his mative lend; the piratical Malay, direct from the China the piratical Malay, direct from the China seas; the easy-going Mongolian, from the Flowery Kingdom; the dignified and cultured Japanese, from the Mikado's empire; the sturdy Britton in his dazzling red uniform, and his present enemy, the Boer of Ocom Paul's army.

Other noteworthy features of this world's greatest aggregation of new and rousel amusement attractions are the beau-

world's greatest aggregation of new and novel amusement attractions are the beau-ful Venetian gondofas, where stalwart condollers ply the car and sweetly sing the love songs of the City of Canals; the great Crystal Maze, or Palace of Mirrors, where intense amusement is created in "getting lost" in the mystic windings and retailed decentions where you can stand reflected deceptions where you can stand on one spot and see over two hundred reflections of yourself; where you are in front of yourself, and behind yourself, over yourself and under yourself; where you are here, there and everywhere, until tiaving lost all sense of position, you despairingly exclaim, with the learned congressman of a recent congressional ses-gion, "Where am I at?"

The Wombwell Royal British Menage rie is another mighty entertaining and in-structive feature, which delights the young end old alike

A star attraction is "Bonner, the beau-liful." the horse with the human brain, an equine peerless in intelligence and edu-

cation.

The racing yachts, which race under full sail, as did their namesakes in contests for the American cup, is another great movelty in the amusement line.

The Turkish and Hindoo theatres are

elso most interesting to all.

The Oriental parades are truly dazzling,

The Oriental parades are truly dazzling, bewildering, soul-stirring spectacles of sunbright radiance.

The great aggregation arrived early yesterday morning on two trains of twenty-six cars each, which, by reason of their great length, were frequently delayed on curves, thus causing the late arrival. Long before the residents of Richmond had awakened the thousands of tons of had awakened the thousands of tons of tents, poles, wild animals, properties, horses, and other show pharphernalia had ferent street locations, where the separate exhibitions are to be given.

The disembarking of the immense aggregation was personally superintended by Director-General Frank C. Bostock, which accounts for the marvelous alacrity of the 600 odd attendants, whose work was the marvel of the crowds who assembled. The exhibitions are given in a magnifi-

cent canvas colliseum, where free seats are provided for all. The trainers are the world's foremost animal educators, engagworld's foremost animal educators, classes ed at enormous salaries for this great feat-ure of the greatest of all exhibitions. Among the Midway attractions none is more a favorite than the Streets of Cairo. The Streets of Cairo of the Frank C.

Bostock Mighty Midway Carnival Com-pany are an exact reproduction of those same streets as they actually exist to-day nan Egyptian city, and a visit to them is in every way equivalent to a tour costing thousands of dollars.

The Wild West, Bosco, the awful, a

human being absolutely proof against venom, who actually eats live serpents, and hundreds of other wonderful attrac-

Mile. Clio, the handsome young woman Mile. Clio, the handsome young woman whose wonderful power in controlling serpents and reptiles has caused world-wide applause, was bitten on the left hand by a venemous coppenhead. She has been bitten hundreds of times, but has always saved herself by the use of a Hindoo remedy given her by the Rajah Bungalowe as a token of his appreciation of her acts.

TO STOP TRAFFIC.

Only Street Cars and Delivery Wagons on Broad Street.

The following letter explains itself.
Editor of The Times:
Sir—An order will be issued by Chief

Howard to his police to stop all traffic on Broad Street after 11 A. M. with the exception of street cars and the delivery wagons of merchants doing business on Broad Street. Kindly give this matter great prominence in your next issue, so

of the regular meeting at 8, so that the members may have an opportunity to witness the night Carnival parade, and par-ticipate in the reception of the members, of the Water Works Association at the Jefferson. If the enembers of the Board are prompt in attendance, the business can be finished by 7 o'clock.

DEEPLY AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Mr. J. E. Turner While in Apparent Good Health Drops Dead.

WELLVILLE, VA., May 11.-Special.-I witnessed a very sad scene yesterday. Mr. J. H. Cox had his wife and two daugaters sick in the same room, and Saturday evening he went in to see them. Just as he got in the room he was taken with convulsions, and has not recovered yet. Of course, that made the ladies worse, and the youngest, Miss Alma, aged sixteen years, died yesterday morn-She was a girl of fine character and

was loved by all who knew her.

This morning Mr. J. E. Turner, who lived about a mile from the station, came out to do some shopping, apparently as was as he ever was, and made arrange-ments to do some work for another man. He left the station for home about 10 o'clock, and got about half way when he fell dead. His wife survives him.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Many Applicants for Pensions-Rocky Mount Quarantnie.

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., May 14.-Special. Several hundred ex-Confederate soldiers made application for pensions here last

Rocky Mount has quarantined against the city of Roanoke on account of small-

pox.

The new Presbyterian preacher, Rev. F.
L. Higdon, will be installed next Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Arthur, of Roanoke, is expected to take a prominent part in the installation. part in the installation.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Williams left to-day for Lynchburg to visit her brother. Mr. J. J. Scott, cashier of the Exchange Banking Company, was on Saturday called to the bedside of his mother, in Roanoke county, who is in a dying condition.

FIRE IN EMPORIA-

Pension Board Approves the Old

EMPORIA, VA., May 14.—Special.—A building on the premises of Mr. C. E. Tredway, standing near the dwelling, was

Tredway, standing near the dwelling, was burned Sunday morning. But for the promptness and almost heroic work of the citizens the dwelling would not have been saved. The loss was only partly cavered by insurance.

The Pension Board for Greensville county, composed of Dr. J. R. Jones, A. W. Ferguson, John H. Murfee, A. S. Jones and John Chaplin, have met for examination, and have approved the claims of all those already on the pension rolls from this county. They will meet again the fourth Saturday in this month.

month.
G. L. Vincent & Co., who suffered the loss of their saw-mill, at Dahlia, by fire, a short time since, will rebuild at an early day.

Mr. W. T. Tillar, of South Emporia, has purchased the large brick store on the corner of Main Street and Brunswick Avenue from Mr. Charles Baker for \$6,000.

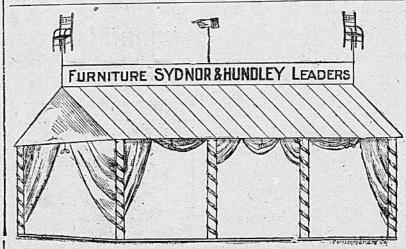
Died From the Blow.

FATRFAX C. H., May 14.-Special. Ben Morarity (colored), who was struck in the head by a stone thrown by Charley Turley, also colored, a few weeks ago, died in Alexandria to-day. Turley, who is the full well weeks he day to the colored by the statement of the colored by in jail, will probably be indicted by the grand jury Monday.

THE CUBAN TARIFF

A Revision Made to Stimulate Trade With This Country.

WASHINGTON, May 14 .- The War Department has made public simultaneously here and in Havana the schedules of the



that our people may understand same.
ALEX H. MEYER, President Richmond Carnival Associa-

Officers to Meet.

It is the urgent request of the Military Committee that all officers of Richmond, active and retired, will assemble at the Union Depot this afternion at 2:30 o'clock in their uniforms and with side-arms, for such escort duty as they may be called upon to do.

Throw Confetti,

There was some objection made by the There was some objection hade of the police yesterday to the throwing of the paper confetti, which was due to a misapprehension. President Alex. Meyer, of the Carnival Association, says throw as much as you please, that it is a part of the Carnival, and adds to the beauty and feetbeity of the occasion. The confetti the Carmival, and adds to the beauty and festivity of the occasion. The confetti cannot possibly hurt any one, as it is light as air, and falls as softly and noiselessly as do the snowflakes.

The Board of Aldermen,

Mr. William M. Turpin, the president of the Board of Aldermen, has called a meet-ing of the Board of Aldermen for this afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be pro-perly brought before it. There will be much important business transmitted from horses, and other show pharphernalla had been urloaded and was in place at the dif-

revised Cuban tariff, which goes into effect June 15th next.

The revised tariff will, it is calculated, slightly increase the revenues of the The revised tariff will, it is calculated, slightly increase the revenues of the island, which were last year approximately \$16,000,000. The primary purpose of the revision was to stimulate importations from the United States. The trade between Cuba and the United States has not augmented since the American occupation. In fact, Cuban merchants, relieved from the obligation to purchase in one market, have not turned to the United States, and consequently, of the imports into Cuba, less than 50 per cent. originate in the United States.

The Porter tariff made sweeping cuts in the old Spanish tariff. Cattle were admitted at a duty of \$1 per head, and loodstuffs generally paid only 15 per cent. ad valorem.

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The prices of food did not go down in
Cuba; in case of several staples at least
they actually advanced. Lack of competition and conservatism are the reasons assigned for this state of affairs.
There may be a remedy in reciprocity
with the United States.

About the only important reduction
made by them in the food schedules is in
the duty on salt cod and stock fish
(largely consumed in Cuba), which is reduced from \$1.30 to \$1.

There are many other changes in the
other schedules that are believed to be
of the greatest importance to American
exporters doing business with Cuba.

CLOSELY INVESTED.

Kummassic Garrison is Bravely Hold-

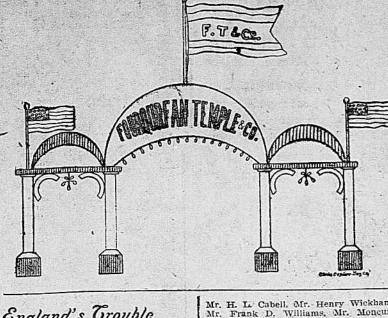
ing Out. ACCRA, May 14.-Runners who arrived here to-day report that Kummassie is closely invested by the Ashantis, but that the garrison is holding out. The Adhasis, neighboring tribes, threaten the Bekwais, who are loyal to the Government.

Telegraphic Brevittes.

BROOKSVILLE, FLA. May 14.—A searching party near Weeks' turpentine camp, in this country, yesterday found tied together the decomposed bodies of two on May Sth, charged with killing Glelands, a white man, from ambush.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Daniel to-day reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations a bill amending the Hawaiian law so as to facilitate the refunding of the public debt of that territory.

MONTGOMERY, ALA. May 14.—To-day warrants were sworn out for War-ren S. Reese, Julian H. Bingham and Frank Morgan, under a charge of con-spiracy to kill certain doorkeepers at the State Capitol on the day of the Repub-ncan State Convention, April 19th.



England's Trouble in Sad India.

Wasted by Famine, the People are now Stricken With That Most Terrible of All Diseases, the Plague,

'From famine and pestilence, good Lord So prayed the English Queen in the Chapel Royal, while tears rained down ner furrowed cheeks and care bowed her

shoulders.

The good woman had just held, the papers told us, a meeting of her advisers to consider means by which the plague of India, now raging to flercely, could be stamped out, and she had also conoe stamped out, and she had also con-ferred with her ways and means commit-tee upon the sending of a sum of money for the relief of those whose heads of families had been stricken. In previous years there were large private subscriptions, but this year all the money went

to the Cape.
So England, torn with bloodshed in South Africa and worried over the move-ments of Russia and France, is menaced by a still more deadly foe than that of war, namely the terrible plague in India, which breaks out every year, but this year has come with a thousandfold the violence of former seasons.

Lord and Lady Curzon, at the beginning of the plague, issued an order that all should be inoculated. Ineculation is almost a preventive, but not quite; yet so far does it arrest the progress of the disease that even those who take the plague, after inoculation, are not serious-

ly all and survive the ordeal through which so few pass alive. But the natives refuse to be inoculat-ed, A rumor spread among them that it was the injection of a demon into their bodies and that those who were inocu-lated would never be sane again. Everybody knows how vacchation acts.

A day or two after the injection of the serum the arm of the patient becomes inflamed, sickly feelings pass through the system, and for a week, and sometimes two or three, the patient is half ill, while the arm goes on in inflammation until suddenly the process of healing begins.

FRIGHTENED NATIVES.

When the natives of India had observed the action of the serum, they became afraid of it, and no amount of per suasion could convince them of its hurn-lessness. They fied affirighted from their homes and sought refuge in the passes

homes and sought refuge in the passes of the country; some took up arms; few tribez submitted peaceably.

Then came Lord Curzen's stroke of diplomacy. He issued a decree that none should be allowed to escape inoculation, and announced that he himself and his Lady would undergo the operation with all the rest, at the government post.

On the mentioned day he drove there with Lady Curzon by his side in all the state possible to the representatives of Her Majesty, and so attracted much notice. On 'alighting they were conducted into the center of the throng and there with a few deft strokes of the needle, the inoculation was performed. That afternoon the government post was crowded and all in Berrbay were made plague proof.

Residents of other countries can have no idea lof the terrible havoc caused by this most fearful of modern enidemics. In Bombay city alone, during the three or Bombay city alone, during the three years of plague, there have been no fewer that 50,000 cases, and out of this number the enormous proportion of 44,500 have ended fatally. During the worst period as many as 300 and 400 natives died in

u day. Up to this year Europeans have been up to this year Europeans have been comparatively immune from plague, but in Poona, during the past few months, over a dozen Europeans have fallen victims to the terrible disease.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

There is no known cure for plague, but inoculation has proved the best means to ward off the disease.

ward off the disease.

The government of India is doing all it can to encourage the natives to be incu-lated, and, in spite of prejudice against the operation, large numbers are being in oculated daily. In some parts of the country the natives prefer to die rather than seek the remedy which medical science has discovered. Natives who have been inoculated are exempt from certain restrictions meted but to the uninoculat-ed. They escape medical examination and detention in segregation camps, which is detention in segregation coaling, which is rigidly [emforced otherwise. Then, too, they receive copper coins to the value of about a penny if they undergo the operation, the children being given

Many officials have undergone the oper-ation, just to prove to the natives how

the arm, upon which the inocluation is to be made, is first washed with an antiseptic, a small pad of lint is placed on the arm, the instrument inserted through it, and the serum injected. Thus there is no possible means of outside contagio The lint is antiseptic, and the instr ment is steribized; so that nothing but the serum can enter from the puncture. When the operation is completed the patient receives a certificate to the effect that it has been performed.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Susan Robinson.

Mrs. Mary Susan Robinson, wife of the late Conway Robinson, died at the Vine-yard, her home, near Washington, D. C., on Sunday, May 13th. Mrs. Robinson was on Sunday, May Isth. Mrs. Robinson was the daughter of Benjamin Watkins Leigh, of Richmond, Va., and Susan Col-ston, the daughter of Raleigh Colston, of Honeywood, Berkeley county, Va. Her grandmother was the sister of Chief Justice Marshall.

She leaves three daughters-Elizabeth She leaves three daughters—Elizabeth, Susan Colston and Agnes Moncure, also two sons—Leigh and Conway Robinson. Mrs. Robinson was a woman of literary attainments, and noted for her lovely Christian character and unbounded benevolence. Her children "rise up and call her blessed."

The funeral will take place from St. The funeral will take place from St. James Episcopal Church to-day at 3:30

The houorary pail-bearers will be Colonel Archer Anderson, Mr. John Montague, Major E. L. Myers, Major Robert Archer, Dr. Crenshaw, Mr. Powhatan Ellis, Mr. F. T. Glasgow, Judge Welford, Judge Keith, Judge Wiekham, Mr. Peter Mayo, Mr. William L. Royall, Mr. J. L. Williams, Mr. Gordon McCabe, Mr. Joseph Bryan, Mr. E. C. Venable.

The following are the active pallfollowing are the active pall

Mr. H. L. Cabell, Mr. Henry Wickham, Mr. Frank D. Williams, Mr. Moncuro Perkins, Mr. J. R. V. Daniel. Thomas P. Branch.

Major Thomas P. Branch, son of the late Thomas Branch, and a brother of Messrs. John P. and Carter Branch of this city, died unexpectedly of heart failure at his home in Augusta, Ga. at 12:39 o'clock yesterday morning. He was the settly of the strength year of his are, and in the sixty-inith year of his age, and while on a visit to New York a short while took a severe cold. Otherwise, he had been quite well for some time.

Major Branch, though he never lived

in Richmond, was very well known here. He left Petersburg in 1855 for Augusta, where he has lived ever since. The funeral will take place in Augusta to-day, and will be attended by several members of the family in this to-day,

Mrs. I. M. J. Hersman.

Mrs. I. M. J. Hersman, formerly of this city, died Saturday in Wilmington, N. C., in the seventy-ninth year of her age. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ida Cardwell, now residing in Wilmington and a grander of Mrs. Ida Cardwell. ton, and a grandson, Mr. G. A. Cardwell.

The remains were brought to this city yesterday, and the funeral took place at yesteray, and the timeral took place with grave in Hollywood at 11 o'clock. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. G. Fairbanks, George Schoen, M. T. Smith, Gibert I. Hunt, R. Cannon and W. L. Waring. The service was conducted by Rev. Landon R. Mason, of Grace Episcopal church, and Rev. L. B. Betty, of Clay-Street Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Hersman was a lady of the high-est Christian character. She was fer years a member of Clay-Street Church, and was held in the highest esteem by a wilde disclared friends. wide circle of friends.

Charles E. Lacy.

Mr. Charles Edwin Lacy died Sunday morning at Oriana Station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio road. He was fifty-four years of age and had for thirty years been a telegraph operator in the employbeen a telegraph operator in the employ-ment of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-

ment of the Chesapeace and Onlo Vantway Company.

His brother, Mr. David A. Laey; his sister, Mrs. Virginia A. Bowen, both of this city; and his son, Mr. Edwin Laey, of California, survive him.

The remains were brought to Richmond on Sunday evening and were conveyed to Lowell, W. Va., at 2:15 o'clock yesterday by Mr. L. D. Laey.

Mrs. Nannie W. Hill. Mrs. Nannie W. Hill, widow of Mr. Al-

Mrs. Nannie W. Hill, widow of Mr. Albert Hill, died at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at her residence. No. 12:23 Floyd Avenue, after a long sickness.

Mrs. Hill was Miss Nannie Wren. She was a lady of the most beautiful Christian character, and her life was given up to good works. She was a devoted member of St. James church, from which the funeral will take place at 5:30 o'clock

Mrs. M. S. Robinson,

Mrs. Mary Susan Robinson, widow of Mr. Conway Robinson, died Sunday at her home, "The Vineyard," near Washher frome, "The Vineyard," near Wash-ington, D. C. The remains were brought to Rich-mond and the funeral will take place from

St. James Church this afternoon, Mrs, Anna Burgess

Mrs. Ann Burgess, a well known and estimable lady, died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning in the seventy-seventh year

funeral took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Bousch, on North Fourth Street

James Moore.

James, the infant son of Mr. Edward and Mrs. Katie B. Moore, died Sunday at the home of his parents, No. 300 North Third Street. The funeral took place from St. Peter's Cathedral at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. C, M, Johnson,

SUFFOLK, VA., May 14.—Special.—C.
M. Johnson, of Suffolk, died Sunday at a
hospital in Richmond, where he had gone
for treatment. A half brother, W. T. Johnson, went to Richmond and mean to bring the body back for burial to-day to bring the body back for burial to-day. He hoarded the morning train in Richmond, but stopped at Petersburg, when he found the corpse had missed the train.

A Galk With Marie Corelli.

The Beautiful Venetian-English Girl Tells of Her Surroundings in Stratiord.

Marie Corelli has been living in the old home of shakespeare, spending the winter in the naunts frequented by the Bard of Aven. It is said that she is preparing a tale of the days of Shakes-peare, but of that she will say little as

yet.

Corelli, as you may know, is one of the prettiest of living wirters. She has sunny hair, blue eyes and a very fair skin. Her teeth are veritable poet's pearls. Marie is an Italian, but of the Vene-

Marie is an haam, but of the valetian type, which is always very fair.

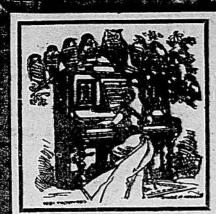
Writing on the birthday of Shakespeare to some friends, she said:

"Cool and cloudy spring weather ushered in the day of days, the birthday and deathday of the greatest poet in the world. The silver-toned bells of Holy Trinty Church began to ring at sunrise. Trinity Church began to ring at sunrise reminding us all that in this very town, so quaint, so quiet, so delightfully removed from the modern rush and crush of our latter-day society, was born, 566 years ago, England's supreme genius.

"Here, amid the simplest, sweetest associations, was passed the childhood and boybood of Shakespeare, whose invin-

boyhood of Shakespeare, whose invincible name will keep England great when all her conquering and commercial glory shall have passed away in the deep timedistances to come. One could draw many nictures. Here he, like his own Prospero, when the dim hour clothed in black drev near, broke his magic wand and set th delicate Ariel of his imagination free. "And in these days of materialism and proce it is an inspiring sight to see the good folk of Stratford setting aside other

for their farmous townsman, forgetting themselves and their daily cares in solemn reverence to the life that all the muses endowed with gifts of grace. "Flags are flying, banners fluttering all over town. The scent of hyacinths, violets and primroses is sweet on the air; the singing birds, which are numerous in and about Stratford, are caroling in full chorus, irresistibly calling to mind the delicious lines; bearers: Mr. Arthur Seddon, Mr. charles Illness Shirley Carter, Mr. Alex. Cameron, Jr., delicious liness



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'Under the green wood tree,

Who loves to lie with me And tune his merry note

Unto the sweet bird's threat?
"Winter and rough weather are gone for the present, not soon to return, we hope, and in Stratford we are all at our brightest and best. Swarms of strangers, chiefly Americans, roam through the ptefuresque streets of the town, most of them bending their steps in one direction, toward the beautiful church and its sacred shrine, the famous stone bearing the famous blessing and curse in one, which covers all that was mortal of England's

poet king.

"An impressive ceremony was held at the church this afternoon, when the Mayor, the itrustees of Shakespeare's birthplace, members of the Shakespeare Club and various deputations from schools came to lay their floral tributes on the grave. The vicar received each careath grave. The vicar received come chief asseparately from the donor's hand and set them in placer while with great taste and feeling the organist played on the magnificent organ Lowland's fine old air 'The Legend of the Avon and the Light of Love,' the traditional melody supposed to have been Shakespeare's favorite song

orite sons.

"The town is crowded, but not with notabilities, No fashionable folk are here. Lord Wolseley was strying at the Trevelvans' a tew days ago, but they have left. It is rather curious to see the Comman-er-in-Chief of the British Army wandering about the memorial, percharge ing to himself that the pen is mighter

ing to himself that the pen is mighter than the sword.

"To-night the play—the play's the thing—'As You Like it,' which is chosen for this evening, is always a favorite play with Stratford people, and special interest is added to this occasion on account of the appearance of Miss Marion Terry for the first time as Rosalind.

"I saw Miss Terry on Saturday She confessed to some nervousness in essaying the part, for the beautiful impersonation of the character of Mary Anderson is still fondly remembered in this town."

MORE ARRESTS MADE. -

various other offices throughout the is-land, and also to have extended to out-side points which have been used for the sale of some of the old issue of stamps

that were ordered destroyed.

The result of the investigation at the local postoffice is the suspension of Post-master Thompson, who was installed in April of last year. He will remain at his

own house for the present.

Moya and Marcara, stamp sellers in the main office, have also been arrested, and further arrests are expected to-morrow. As many as six others have been piaced under the closest supervision, and will be arrested as soon as their services can be spared. As a matter of fact, if they were all to be suddenly relieved of duty it would not be possible to carry on the

Postal Department of Havana, Messrs, Reeves and Reynolds, the auditors of the Postal Department, are still under arrest at their own rooms in charge

E. G. Rathbone desires the Associated Press to say that there is no truth in the report that there is any friction between the military authorities here and the Postal Department.

Mr. Sheridan will temperarily fill Mr.

Thompson's place.
It appears that the frauds remified in almost every post division. Even the rented boxes have been made a source of illegitimate gain. Every additional revelation increases the amazement of the Americans here. The Cubans seem-ed to be immensely pleased. They de-clare that the Americans can no longer boast in Cuba of their superior honesty

boast in Cuba of their superior honesty when in government employ.

WILL OPPOSE EXTRADITION.

NEW YORK, May 14.—After reading the papers, which came by messenger from Washington, John D. Lindsay, counsel for Neely, informed District Attorney Burnett that he would oppose the granting of extradition papers.

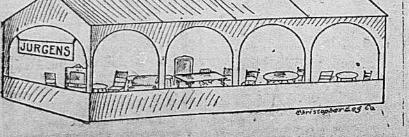
"To my surprise," said Mr. Lindsay, "the charges in Governor Wood's requisition papers go back to the old Spanish law, They accuse our client of a violation of the penal code of Cuba, Artick 401, Section 3, under which charge, if convicted, he may be imprisoned a term not exceeding twelve years or less than six and a day.

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Extent of Postal Frauds Far Greate
Than Was Thought.

HAVANA. May 14.—The extent of the postal frauds is far greater than was originally expected. Besides taking in the Postal Department, the frauds seem to include the local office at Hanvana and "Under the United States laws the maximum penalty for the same offence is five years, and under the postal law of Cuba the penalty is not less than six months nor more than ten years.

As the charges read the suffering want to try him in Cuba without a jury, and before a judge appointed by the fary Governor. Our client asks to be tried in United States courts."



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